FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 13th May 1897.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore district, *from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898*, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on the *24th June 1897*.

1. Bangalore taluk
2. Anekal taluk
3. Kankanhalli taluk
4. Channapatna taluk
5. Closepet sub-taluk
6. Magadi taluk
7. Nelamangala taluk
8. Hoskote taluk
9. Dodballapur taluk
10. Devanhalli taluk

2. The auction will commence *at 2 p. m.* on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

The balance of the lease-amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st October 1897, 2nd khist on 1st January 1898 and 3rd khist on 1st April 1898.

In the event of any khist not being so paid all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) To bark all shoots whether large or small over one year old.

(2) To prevent the cutting or barking of tender stems, *i. e.*, those under one year old, by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore district, and before the end of June 1898, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner be forfeited to Government.

H. MUTTAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

Notification, dated 30th April 1897.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in the taluks noted below will be sold by public auction on the dates, at the places and by the Officers noted against them :—

Name of taluk.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
Mysore	From 1st *July* 1897 to 30th *June* 1898.	25th May 1897	Head-quarters of the taluk in the taluk cutcherry.	Amildar of the taluk.	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district.	See N. B. below.
Nanjangud		26th "				
T. Narsipur		28th "				
Chamrajnagar		30th "				
Gundlupet		2nd June 1897				
Heggaddevankoto		4th "				
Hunsur		6th "				
Yedatore		8th "				
Seringapatam		10th "				
Krishnarajpete		13th "				
Nagamangala		15th "				
Mandya		17th "				
Malvalli		19th "				

N. B.—The produce of all State Forests and Government Plantations, also that of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M., on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 12 months for the abovesaid privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, *within three days* after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, *one-fourth* of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the exclusive privilege will be *re-sold* by the Amildar.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within *three days* from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of *July* 1897, or *by quarterly khists in advance*, i. e., on 1st October 1897 (1st khist), 2nd January 1898 (2nd khist) and 1st April (3rd khist).

In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear.

Conditions.

1. No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.
2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.
3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.
4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
5. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and Amildar, or any other Officer deputed by them.

6. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

7. To remove out of the limits of the Mysore district and before the end of June 1898, all barks cut, collected or stored.

8. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof, as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in Mysore, to be forfeited to Government.

Notification, dated 7th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned logs, branch pieces, poles and rafters will be sold by the undersigned by public auction in the Nanjangud Depôt and the Mysore Woodyard on the 29th and 31st May 1897, respectively :—

Description of timber.	Nanjangud Depôt. More or less.		Mysore Woodyard. More or less.	
	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.
Teak logs	102	2,270	328	8,200
Teak branch pieces	148	886	122	1,220
Teak poles	15	18¾	..	..
Teak rafters	124	174½	..	..
Honne logs ..	84	1,775¼	175	4,375
Honne branch pieces	116	1,042½	15	750
Matti logs	1	21	20	400
Matti branch pieces	..	..	10	100
Blackwood logs	5	110¾	22	440
Blackwood branch pieces	3	24½	6	60
Nandi logs	3	65½	15	300
Nandi branch pieces	3	31	10	100
Jungle logs	6	152¾	10	300
Jungle branch pieces	3	43	10	100
Honne rafters	4	7½		
Sleepers	2	15		
Bamboos	432	..		
Total ..	1,057	6,638½	833	16,845

Terms.—*Vide* Government Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, for sale of timber and bamboos published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 15, Part I, dated 25th April 1895.

Notification, dated 7th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned Minor Forest Products and Lac of the Naraindurga and other State forests of the Mysore district will be sold by the undersigned by public auction in the Mysore Woodyard on the 31st instant :—

Place.	Description of produce.	Quantity more or less.
Mysore Woodyard ..	Lac	25 Maunds.
	Gall-nuts	1,072 do
	Gall-nuts	1,000 do
	Bees wax	11 do
	Deer horn	3 do
	Antavaladakayi	50 Seers.

Terms.—*Vide* Inspector General's Notification, dated 11th June 1887, published at page 287—288 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th June 1887.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification, dated 4th May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer at Shimoga up to 2 P. M., 3rd June 1897, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of the undermentioned quantities of gall-nut and other minor forest produce :—

Place.	Kind of produce.	Quantity.				Remarks.
		Tons.	cwts.	lbs.	oz.	
Shimoga Koti .. .	Sigekayi	4	..	..	..	More or less.
	Honey	..	.	4	..	
	Bees wax	..	..	32	14	
	Gall-nut	..	3	49	..	
	Do rind	..	2	49	..	
Chandragutti . ..	Gall-nut	..	13	7	..	
Shikarpur Depôt	Bees wax	..	..	32	..	
Chanagiri Depôt ..	Gum	..	2	..	..	
	Gall-nut	..	3	84	..	
Ubrani	Gall-nut	..	1	56	..	
	Soap-nut (Sigekayi) ..	..	..	84	..	

Chandragutti is within three miles from Sirsi-Siddapur and ten miles from the Sorab-Siddapur high roads, both of which are easily accessible by means of fair weather cart-tracks.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, either in cash or in currency notes, and be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of minor produce at....."; in default of which tenders will be rejected.

3. Each tender must specify kind and quantity of the produce applied for and the rate offered per ton.

4. Tenders will be opened by District Forest Officer at his office at Shimoga at 2 P. M. on 3rd June 1897, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

5. The deposit amount of the successful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are opened and disposed of.

6. Successful tenderer will have to pay the balance of the amount for the quantity at the rate tendered within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, failing which the deposit amount will be forfeited to Government.

7. After full payment is made, the article will be weighed out to the purchaser.

8. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender whatever without assigning any reason.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, Shimoga District.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 3rd May 1897.

It is hereby notified for the information of all persons concerned that the undersigned will settle the Toddy leases of the following taluks of the Kolar district on the dates specified against them, under the preliminary Tree-tax system of the Administration of Toddy Revenue :—

Taluks.	*Dates fixed for settlement.*
Malur	.. 10th May 1897.
Bowringpet	.. 11th do
Kolar	.. 12th do
Mulbagal	.. 13th do
Chintamani (including Srinivaspur range) ..	.. 14th do
Bagepalli (including Gudibanda range)	.. 15th and 16th May 1897
Chikballapur	.. 17th and 18th do
Sidlaghatta	.. 19th May 1897.